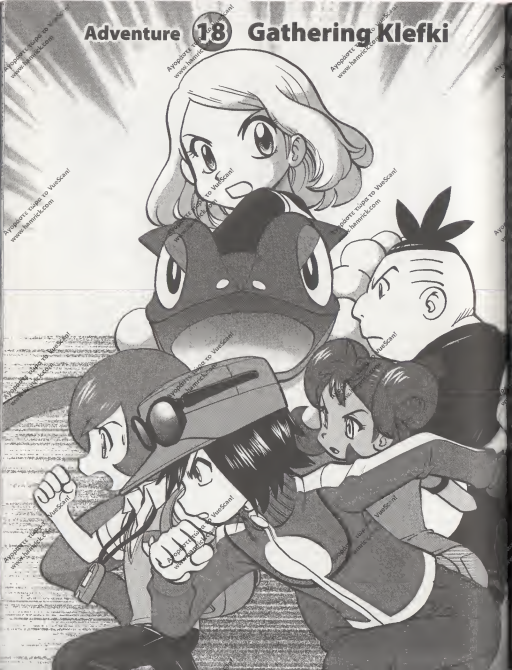
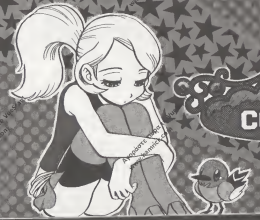
Adventure 18 Gathering Klefki





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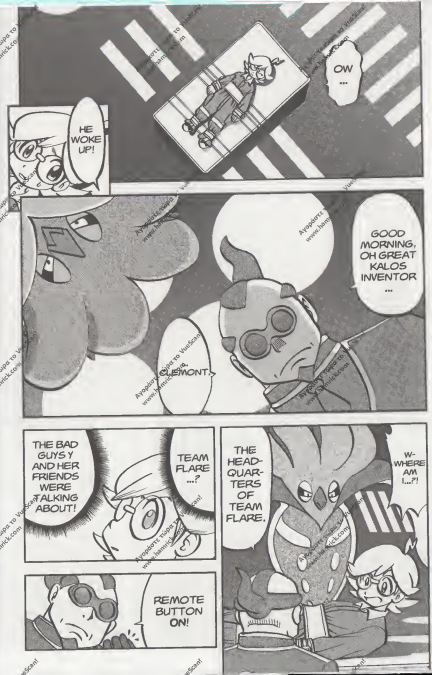
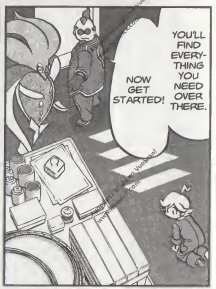
HELIO-LISK!
ZZD
OKAY ...
WHA ...?
MY POKÉ BALL! IT'S GONE!
GRAB
PATHUD

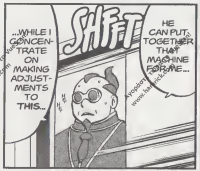

OW ...
HE WOKE UP!
GOOD MORNING, OH GREAT KALOS INVENTOR ...
CLEMONT
THE BAD GUYS Y AND HER FRIENDS WERE TALKING ABOUT!
TEAM FLARE ...?
THE HEAD-QUAR-TERS OF TEAM FLARE.
W-WHERE AM I...?!
REMOTE BUTTON ON!

...I DON'T SEE WHY YOU NEED TO FORCE ME TO PUT IT TOGETHER FOR YOU!
THEN YOU CAN ASSEMBLE IT YOURSELF! IF YOU CAN DESIGN AN AMAZING MACHINE LIKE THAT...
WHY, I DID, OF COURSE.
WHO DESIGNED THIS?

I'M NOT GIVING YOU A CHOICE.
MAYBE YOU DIDN'T HEAR ME...

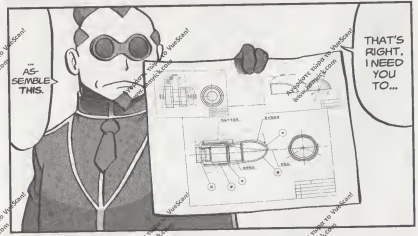
I'M GLAD HE DROPPED IN TO GIVE ME A HAND.
PHEW... I'M SO BUSY.


YOU'LL FIND EVERYTHING YOU NEED OVER THERE.
NOW GET STARTED!


SHIFT
...WHILE I CONCENTRATE ON MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO THIS...
HE CAN PUT TOGETHER THAT MACHINE FOR ME...

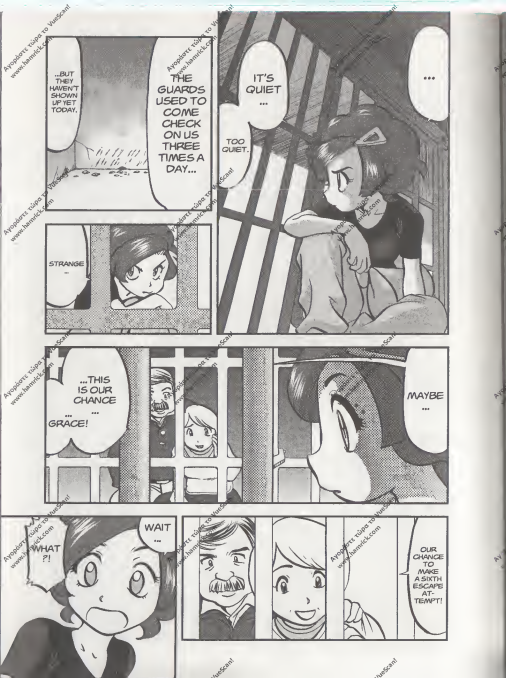
I'VE GOT YOUR POKÉMON AND YOUR LUGGAGE.
OWW...
KLTRR KLTRR

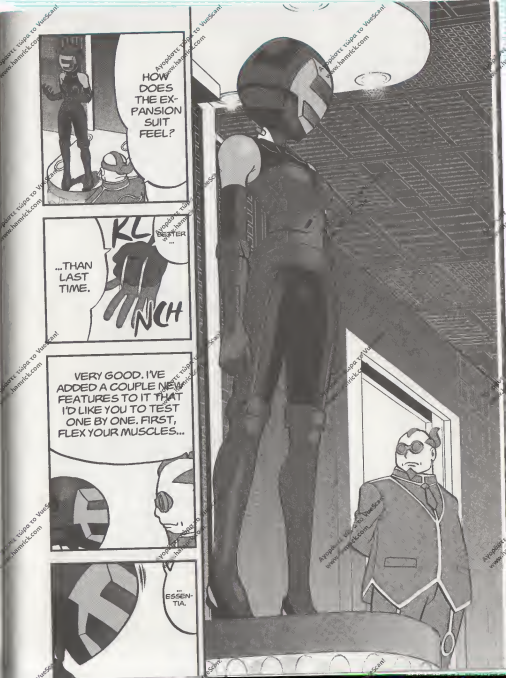
DO AS YOU SAY?!
I WON'T HURT YOUR POKÉMON AS LONG AS YOU DO AS I SAY.
BUT HAVE NO FEAR.

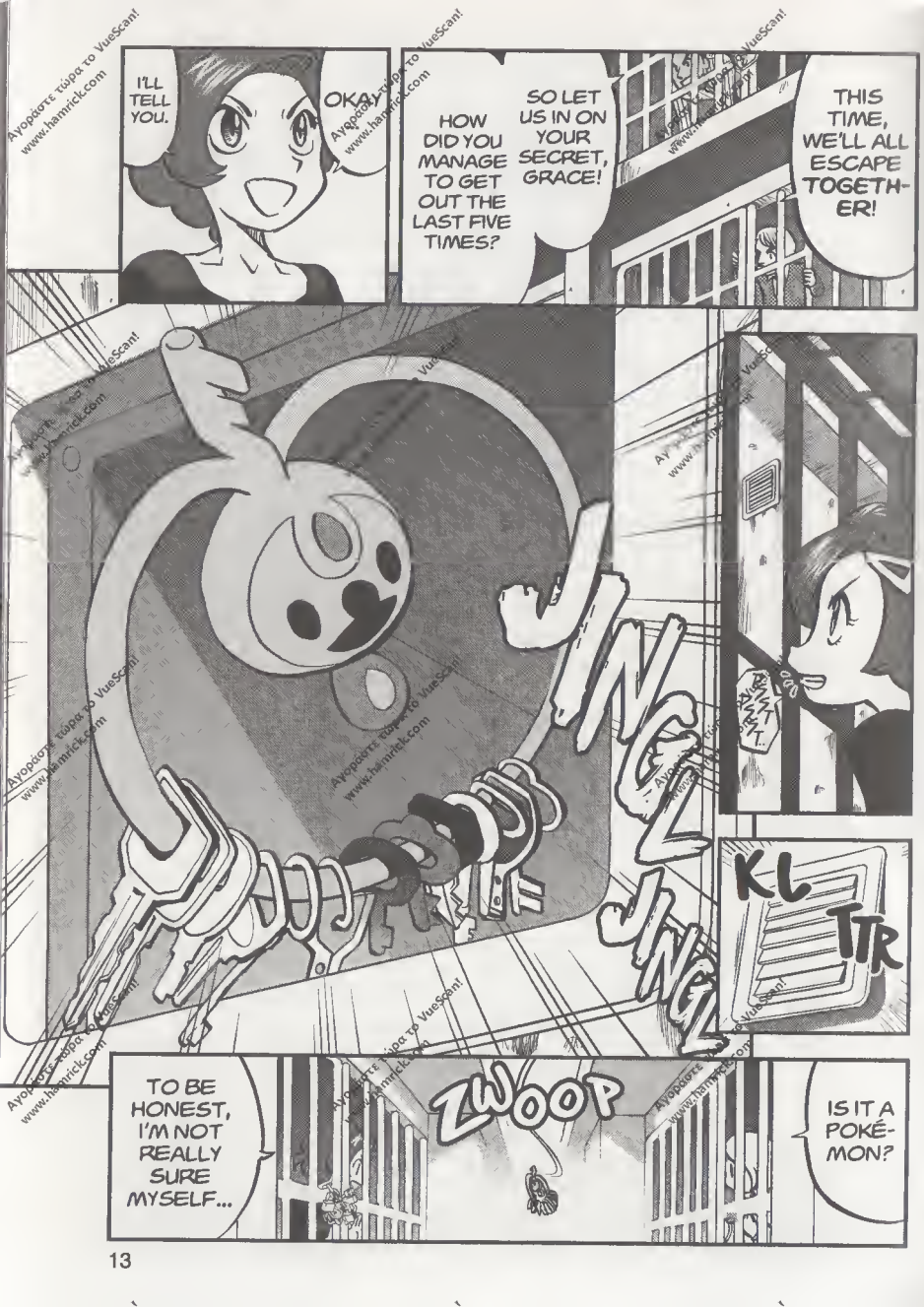

...AS-SEMBLE THIS.
THAT'S RIGHT. I NEED YOU TO...

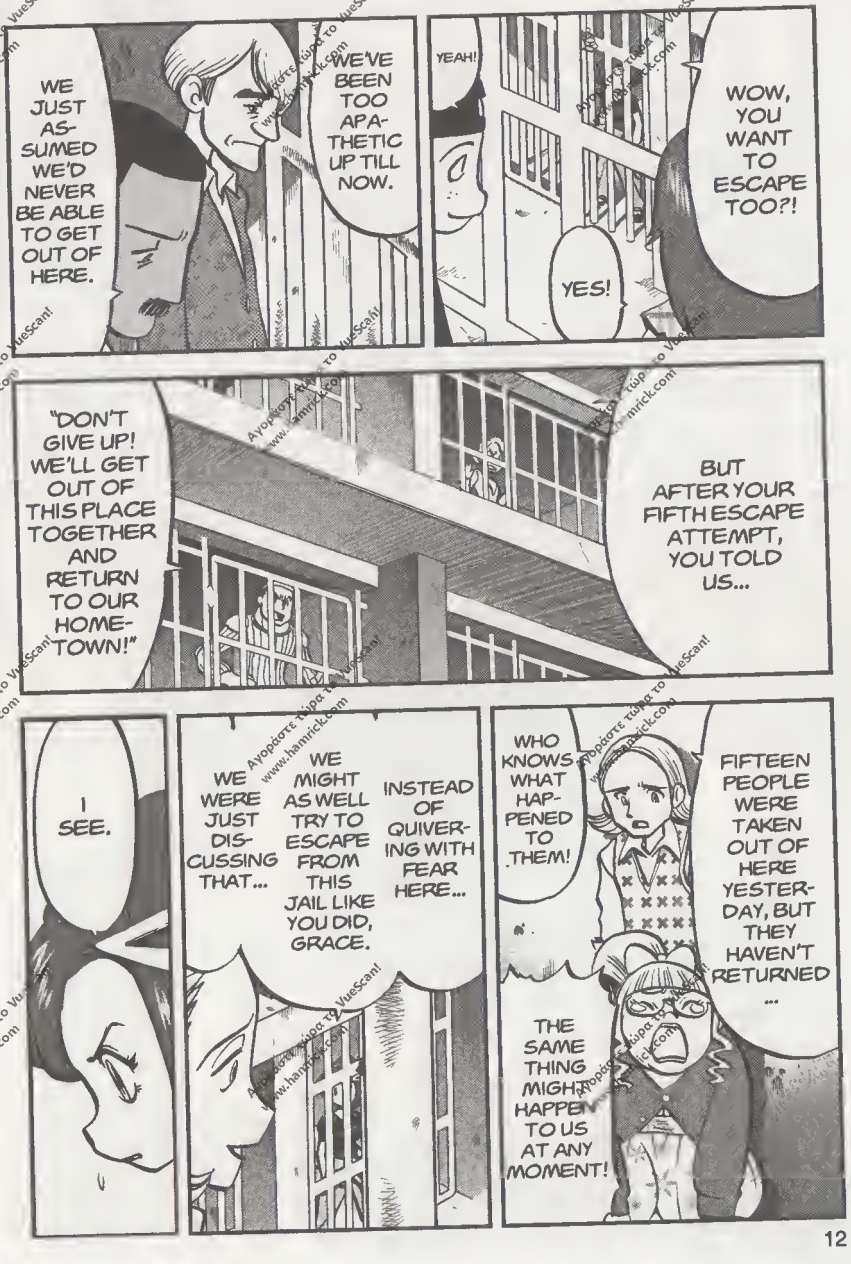
WHAT AN AMAZING MACHINE!

...

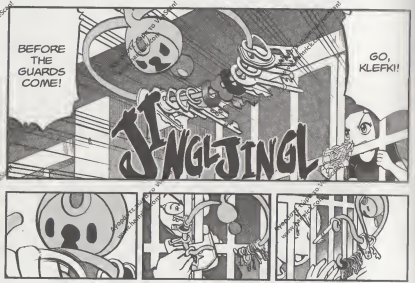

...BUT THEY HAVEN'T SHOWN UP YET TODAY.
THE GUARDS USED TO COME CHECK ON US THREE TIMES A DAY...
IT'S QUIET ...
TOO QUIET.
...
STRANGE ...
...THIS IS OUR CHANCE ... ... GRACE!
MAYBE ...
WAIT ...
WHAT?!
OUR CHANCE TO MAKE A SIXTH ESCAPE ATTEMPT!


HOW DOES THE EXPANSION SUIT FEEL?
KL
BETTER ...
...THAN LAST TIME.
NCH
VERY GOOD. I'VE ADDED A COUPLE NEW FEATURES TO IT THAT I'D LIKE YOU TO TEST ONE BY ONE. FIRST, FLEX YOUR MUSCLES...
...ESSENTIA.

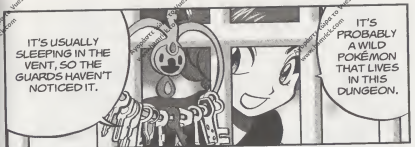

I'LL TELL YOU.
OKAY.
HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET OUT THE LAST FIVE TIMES?
SO LET US IN ON YOUR SECRET, GRACE!
THIS TIME, WE'LL ALL ESCAPE TOGETHER!
JNGL JNGL
KL TTR
TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT REALLY SURE MYSELF...
ZWOOP
IS IT A POKÉMON?

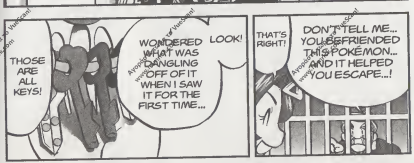

WE JUST ASSUMED WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF HERE.
WE'VE BEEN TOO APATHETIC UP TILL NOW.
YEAH!
YES!
WOW, YOU WANT TO ESCAPE TOO?!
"DON'T GIVE UP! WE'LL GET OUT OF THIS PLACE TOGETHER AND RETURN TO OUR HOMETOWN!"
BUT AFTER YOUR FIFTH ESCAPE ATTEMPT, YOU TOLD US...
I SEE.
WE WERE JUST DISCUSSING THAT...
WE MIGHT AS WELL TRY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS JAIL LIKE YOU DID, GRACE.
INSTEAD OF QUIVERING WITH FEAR HERE...
WHO KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!
THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN TO US AT ANY MOMENT!
FIFTEEN PEOPLE WERE TAKEN OUT OF HERE YESTERDAY, BUT THEY HAVEN'T RETURNED ...

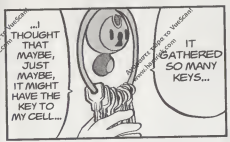
THEN IT SHOULD STILL HAVE THE KEY! I USED THE FIRST TIME! THAT KEY SHOULD FIT EVERYBODY ELSE'S CELL, AT LEAST.
THAT'S KLEFKI, A KEYRING POKÉMON! IT NEVER LETS GO OF THE KEYS IT'S GATHERED!

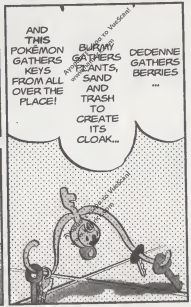

BEFORE THE GUARDS COME!
JINGLJINGL
GO, KLEFKI!

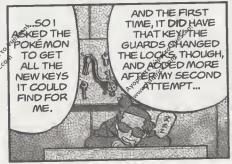
Route 9
Spikes Passage


IT'S USUALLY SLEEPING IN THE VENT, SO THE GUARDS HAVEN'T NOTICED IT.
IT'S PROBABLY A WILD POKÉMON THAT LIVES IN THIS DUNGEON.

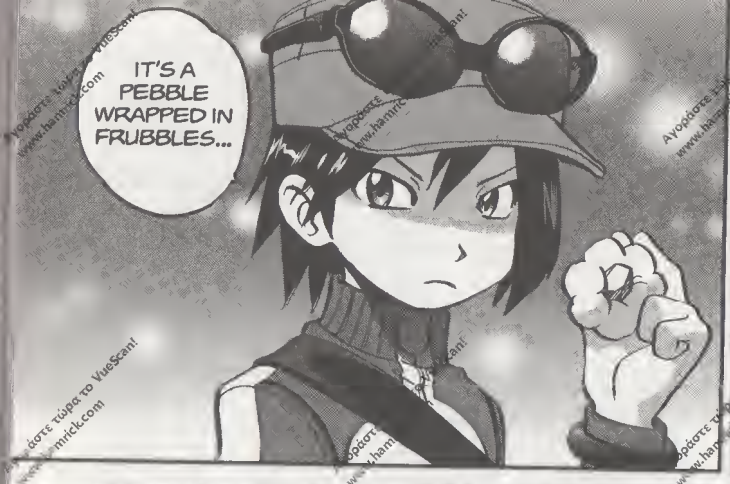

THOSE ARE ALL KEYS!
WONDERED WHAT WAS CAUSING IT TO LOOK! OFF OF IT WHEN I SAW IT FOR THE FIRST TIME...
THAT'S RIGHT!
DON'T TELL ME... YOU BEFRIENDED THIS POKÉMON... AND IT HELPED YOU ESCAPE...!

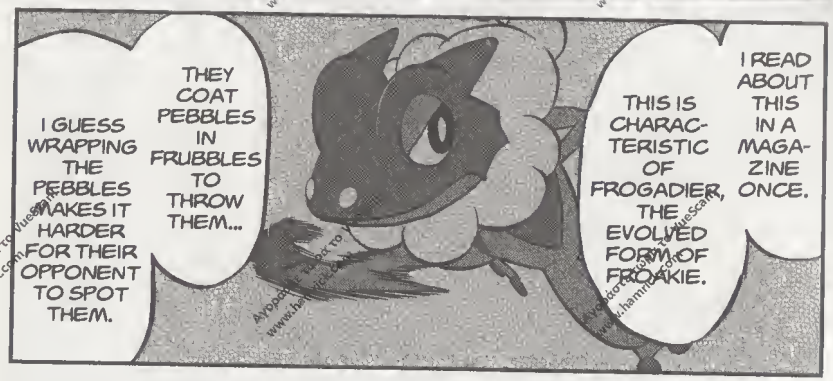

...I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, IT MIGHT HAVE THE KEY TO MY CELL...
IT GATHERED SO MANY KEYS...

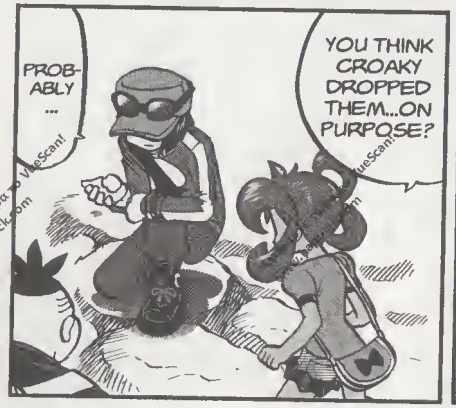

AND THIS POKÉMON GATHERS KEYS FROM ALL OVER THE PLACE!
BURMY GATHERS PLANTS, SAND AND TRASH TO CREATE ITS CLOAK...
DEDENNE GATHERS BERRIES ...

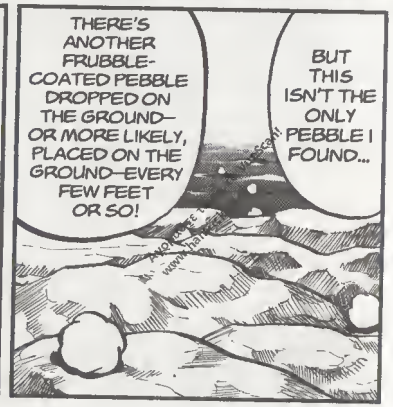

...SO I ASKED THE POKÉMON TO GET ALL THE NEW KEYS IT COULD FIND FOR ME.
AND THE FIRST TIME, IT DID HAVE THAT KEY! THE GUARDS CHANGED THE LOCKS, THOUGH, AND ADDED MORE AFTER MY SECOND ATTEMPT...

MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT IT WANTS...?
IT'S BEEN EXCITED EVER SINCE WE GOT ONTO THIS MOUNTAIN PATH.
SNRR
HEY, CALM DOWN, RHYHORN!
I SEE SOMEONE!
I FOUND HER!
GET IT. THIS IS A SPECIAL PATH FOR RHYHORN RACERS.
IT'S A RHYHORN RACER.
OH!
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE SO EXCITED. YOU'RE READY TO TRAIN, AREN'T YOU?
YOU MUST HAVE COME HERE BEFORE WITH Y.
AND THIS CROSS SECTION IS STILL FRESH.
THIS ROCK DIDN'T BREAK APART NATURALLY...
WHERE DID Y GO?!
SHE'S NOT HERE...
IT'S AS IF... A BATTLE TOOK PLACE HERE JUST MOMENTS AGO...
HMPH!
A BATTLE...!
DON'T WORRY, USUI IS WITH HER!

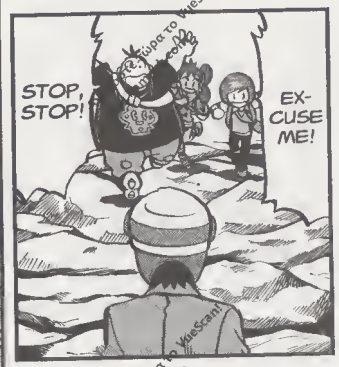

IT'S A PEBBLE WRAPPED IN FRUBBLES...
X-EY!

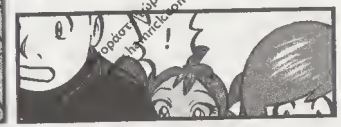

I GUESS WRAPPING THE PEBBLES MAKES IT HARDER FOR THEIR OPPONENT TO SPOT THEM.
THEY COAT PEBBLES IN FRUBBLES TO THROW THEM...
THIS IS CHARACTERISTIC OF FROGADIER, THE EVOLVED FORM OF FROAKIE.
I READ ABOUT THIS IN A MAGAZINE ONCE.


PROBABLY ...
YOU THINK CROAKY DROPPED THEM...ON PURPOSE?


THERE'S ANOTHER FRUBBLE-COATED PEBBLE DROPPED ON THE GROUND—OR MORE LIKELY, PLACED ON THE GROUND—EVERY FEW FEET OR SO!
BUT THIS ISN'T THE ONLY PEBBLE I FOUND...

THIS IS YVETTE, THE GIRL Y FOUGHT IN THAT SKY BATTLE!
NO!


STOP, STOP!
EX-CUSE ME!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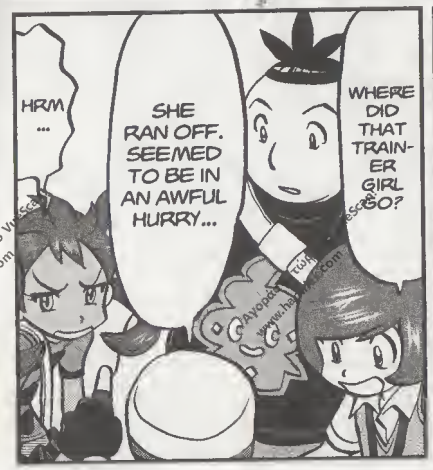
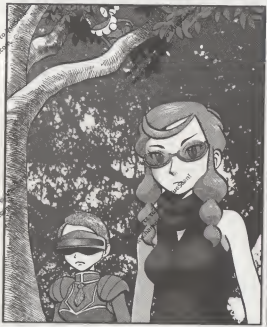
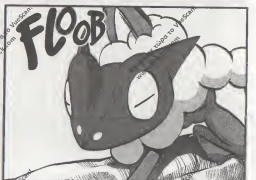
YOU KNOW HER? GREAT!


HRM ...
SHE RAN OFF. SEEMED TO BE IN AN AWFUL HURRY...
WHERE DID THAT TRAINER GIRL GO?

A SKY TRAINER GIRL TOLD ME TO TAKE CARE OF HER JUST A MOMENT AGO.



PLIP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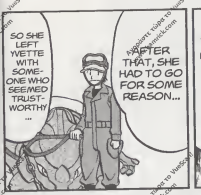
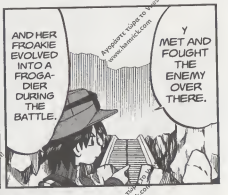
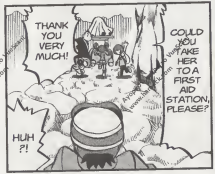

SO SHE LEFT WE'TTE WITH SOME-ONE WHO SEEMED TRUST-WORTHY ...
AFTER THAT, SHE HAD TO GO FOR SOME REASON...


AND HER FROAKIE EVOLVED INTO A FROGA-DIER DURING THE BATTLE.
Y MET AND FOUGHT THE ENEMY OVER THERE.

...HOPING WE'D FOLLOW HER.
...AND LEFT THIS TRAIL BEHIND...

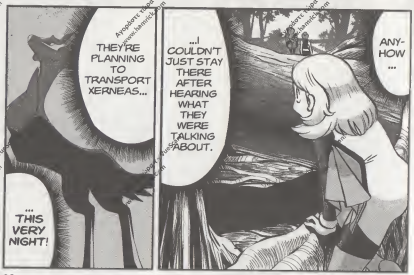
UH.. WHAT ABOUT THIS GIRL?!
OKAY, LET'S GO THEN!

SO IF WE KEEP FOLLOWING THIS TRAIL OF PEBBLES, WE'LL CATCH UP WITH Y 'EVENTU-ALLY...?
IT'S NOT LIKE Y-EY TO USE HER HEAD SO MUCH...
THAT'S RIGHT.

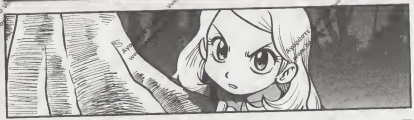

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
COULD YOU TAKE HER TO A FIRST AID STATION, PLEASE?
HUH ?!

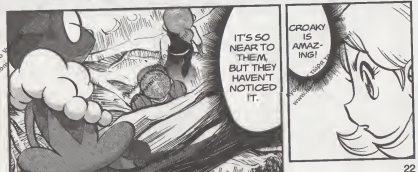
...SO I CAN KEEP FOLLOWING THEM FROM A DISTANCE.
AND ON TOP OF THAT, IT'S LEADING ME WITH PEBBLES WRAPPED IN ITS FRUBBLES...

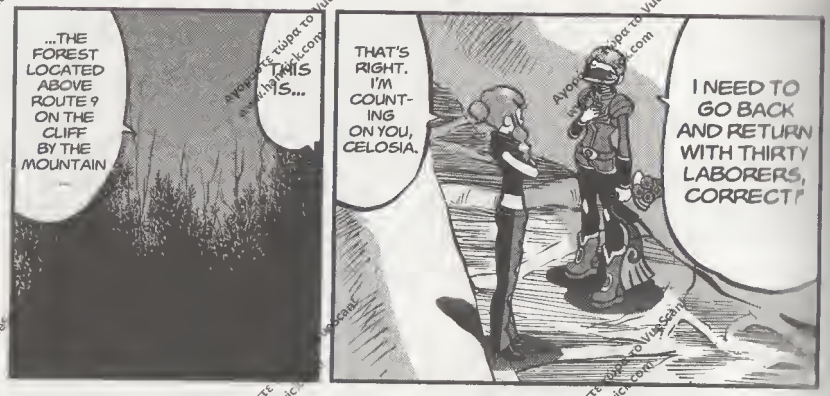
I HOPE X AND THE OTHERS FOLLOW THIS TRAIL TOO.

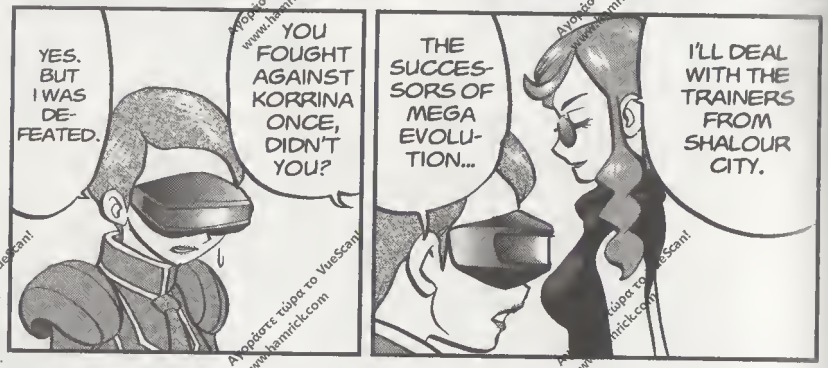

THEY'RE PLANNING TO TRANSPORT XERNEAS...
...THIS VERY NIGHT!
...I COULDN'T JUST STAY THERE AFTER HEARING WHAT THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT.
ANY-HOW ...

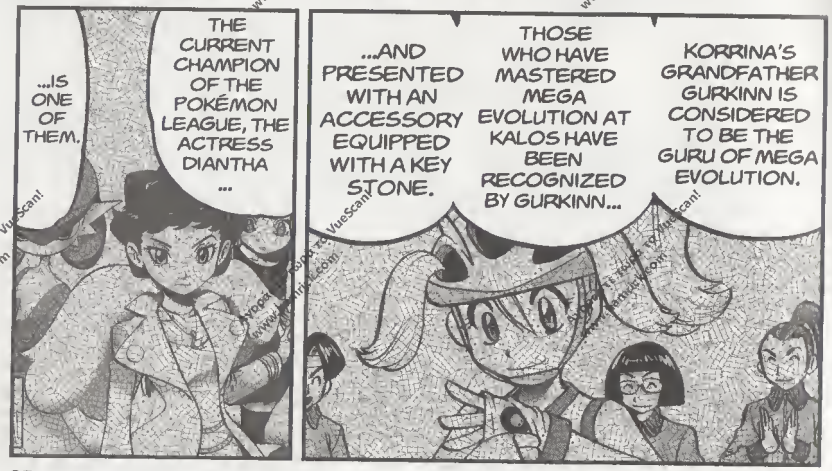
POOP
POOP
POOP
PLOP

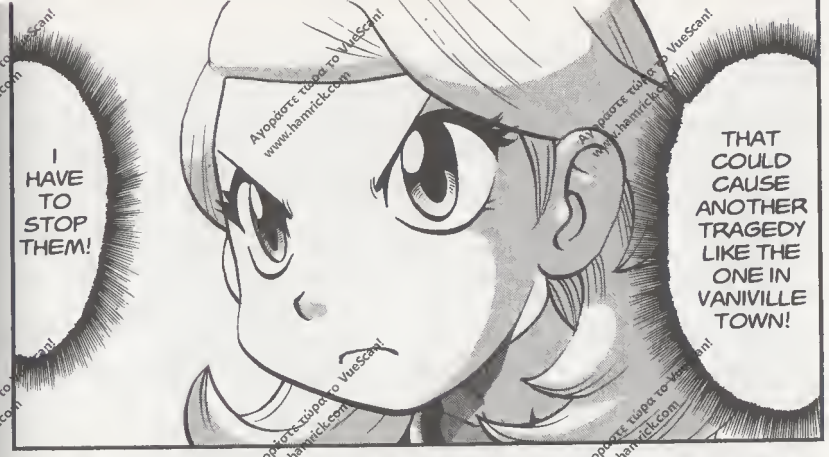


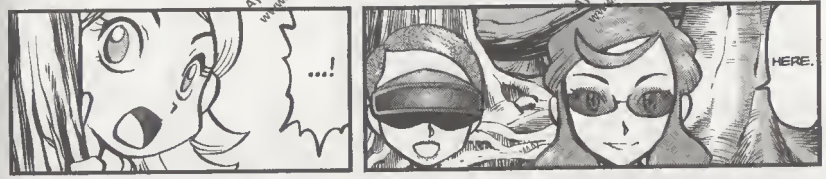

IT'S SO NEAR TO THEM, BUT THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED IT.
CROAKY IS AMAZ-ING!


...THE FOREST LOCATED ABOVE ROUTE 9 ON THE CLIFF BY THE MOUNTAIN
THIS IS...
THAT'S RIGHT. I'M COUNTING ON YOU, CELOSIA.
I NEED TO GO BACK AND RETURN WITH THIRTY LABORERS, CORRECT?


YES. BUT I WAS DEFEATED.
YOU FOUGHT AGAINST KORRINA ONCE, DIDN'T YOU?
THE SUCCESSORS OF MEGA EVOLUTION...
I'LL DEAL WITH THE TRAINERS FROM SHALOUR CITY.


...IS ONE OF THEM.
THE CURRENT CHAMPION OF THE POKÉMON LEAGUE, THE ACTRESS DIANTHA ...
...AND PRESENTED WITH AN ACCESSORY EQUIPPED WITH A KEY STONE.
THOSE WHO HAVE MASTERED MEGA EVOLUTION AT KALOS HAVE BEEN RECOGNIZED BY GURKINN...
KORRINA'S GRANDFATHER GURKINN IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE GURU OF MEGA EVOLUTION.


I HAVE TO STOP THEM!
THAT COULD CAUSE ANOTHER TRAGEDY LIKE THE ONE IN VANIVILLE TOWN!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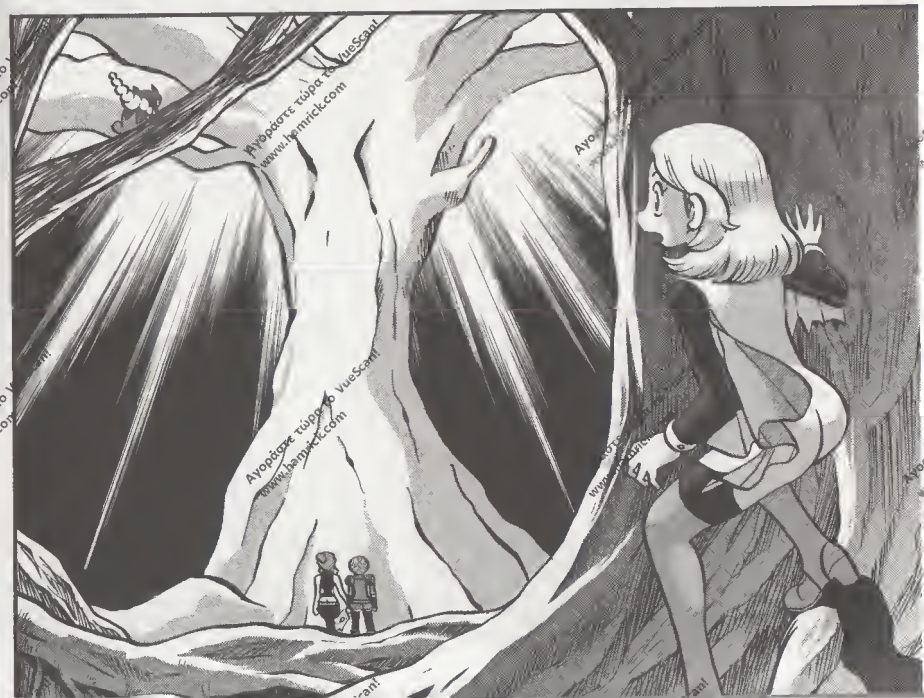
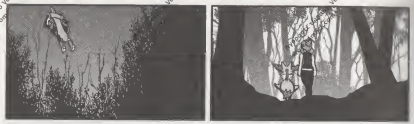
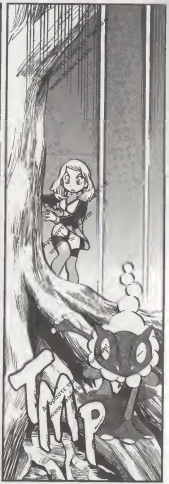




Y-EY!
HAVE THEY GONE, CROAKY?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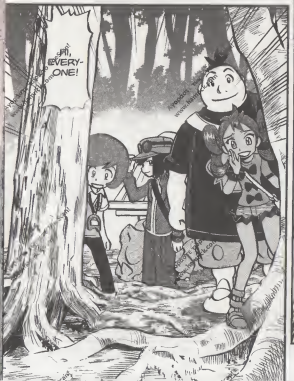
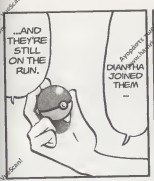
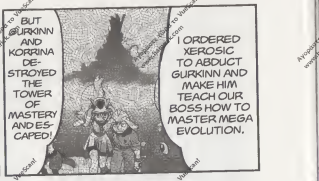
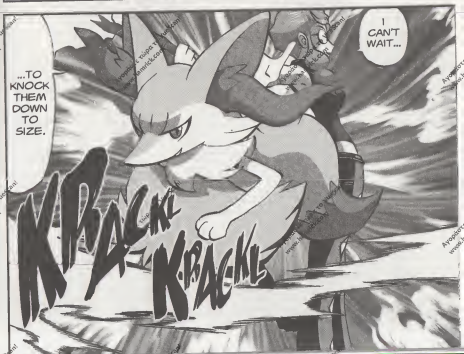
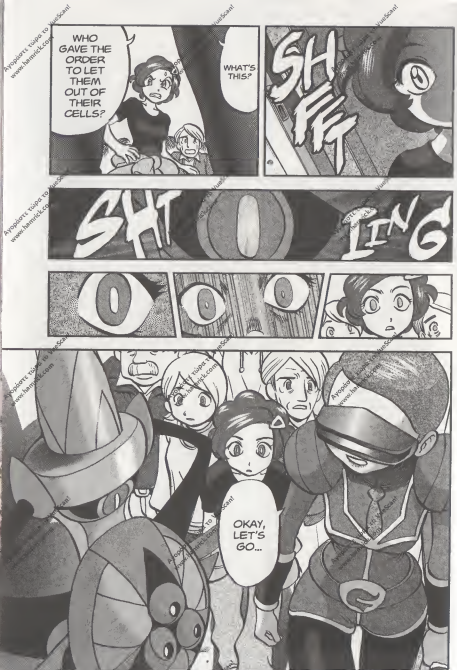

HI, EVERY-ONE!


...AND THEY'RE STILL ON THE RUN!
DIANTHA JOINED THEM--


BUT GURKINN AND KORRINA DE-STROYED THE TOWER OF MASTERY AND ES-CAPED!
I ORDERED XEROSIC TO ABDUCT GURKINN AND MAKE HIM TEACH OUR BOSS HOW TO MASTER MEGA EVOLUTION.

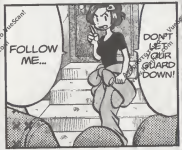
RIGHT. AND I HAVE A PLAN...TO CAPTURE THEM ALL.
SO THOSE THREE ARE OUR TARGET?

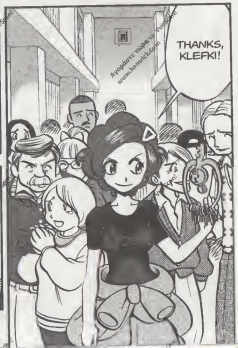

...TO KNOCK THEM DOWN TO SIZE.
I CAN'T WAIT...
KRACK! KRACK!


WHO GAVE THE ORDER TO LET THEM OUT OF THEIR CELLS?
WHAT'S THIS?
SHFFT
SHT
IN
G
OKAY, LET'S GO...

KLNG!!

WE'LL BE FREE AS SOON AS WE GET OUT OF THIS PLACE ...!
WE'RE FREE


FOLLOW ME...
DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!


THANKS, KLEFKI!